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## **ALABAMA TECHNICAL GUIDE NOTICE 5.**

This notice transmits revisions to the FOTG.

### **SECTION IV – STANDARDS AND SPECIFICATIONS**

#### **INDEX**

Revised Index dated October 2004.

#### **DESCRIPTION OF CHANGES**

The following standards have been revised in accordance with national standards.

Contour Orchard and Other Fruit Area – Code 331 – September 2004  
Cover Crop – Code 340 – September 2004  
Critical Area Planting – Code 342 – September 2004  
Deep Tillage – Code 324 – September 2004  
Fence – Code 382 – September 2004  
Field Border – Code 386 – September 2004  
Forage Harvest Management – Code 511 – September 2004  
Forest Site Preparation – Code 490 – September 2004  
Forest Stand Improvement – Code 666 – September 2004  
Land Reconstruction, Abandoned Mined Land – Code 543 – September 2004  
Land Reconstruction, Currently Mined Land – Code 544 – September 2004  
Mulching – Code 484 – September 2004  
Pasture and Hay Planting – Code 512 – September 2004  
Pest Management – Code 595 – September 2004  
Prescribed Grazing – Code 528A – September 2004  
Residue Management, Ridge Till – Code 329C – September 2004  
Residue Management, Seasonal – Code 344 – September 2004  
Riparian Forest Buffer – Code 391 – September 2004  
Silvopasture Establishment – Code 381 – September 2004. Changed from interim standard to standard and renumbered. Revised due to new national standard.  
Stripcropping – Code 585 – September 2004  
Tree/Shrub Establishment – Code 612 – September 2004  
Tree/Shrub Pruning – Code 660 – September 2004

**FILING INSTRUCTIONS**

Click on the web address listed below to pull up the standards from the eFOTG.

<http://efotg.nrcs.usda.gov/treemenuFS.aspx?Fips=01081&MenuName=menuAL.zip>

Remove and discard or archive all old standards. Replace with standards dated September 2004.

A handwritten signature in black ink, reading "William B. Hughes". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large, stylized "W" and "H".

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